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FOR: FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE :
FORMING APPARATUS USING THE
SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.